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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November December 28,
2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit
herewith a Petition to Extend Time to respond for a period of three-months up to and
including June 28, 2002 with the required fee.